

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

OLIVIA Y., et al.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04cv251 TSL-FKB

PHIL BRYANT, as Governor of the  
State of Mississippi, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Plaintiffs' Attorneys' Fees and expenses. The Court, having reviewed the Unopposed Motion and evaluated the agreed-upon amount of fees and expenses, finds it reasonable. Accordingly, the Motion is, for good cause, **GRANTED**. The Court rules, orders, and directs as follows:

1. Payment shall be made by Defendants to Plaintiffs' current Counsel, A Better Childhood, ("ABC") in the agreed-upon amount of \$31,249.37, upon appropriation by the Mississippi Legislature, for legal services performed and expenses incurred from August 15, 2014 through December 5, 2014, in the monitoring and enforcement of the orders entered into in this case.

2. Payment shall be made by Defendants to Plaintiffs' former Counsel, Childrens' Rights Inc. ("CRI") in the agreed upon amount of \$196,638.59, upon appropriation by the Mississippi legislature, for legal services performed and expenses incurred from January 1, 2013 through August 14, 2014, in the monitoring and enforcement of the orders entered into in this case.

3. Because the notice received by Plaintiff Class pursuant to Rule 23(h) as to Plaintiffs' first Unopposed Motion for Approval of Settlement Regarding Plaintiffs' Attorney's Fees

included notification that Plaintiffs' Counsel might periodically be submitting fee application for monitoring and enforcement work performed on behalf of the Plaintiff Class and that no additional notification would be made of such applications, and because additional notice would impose undue cost and burden, notice pursuant to Rule 23(h) of this and any subsequent fee applications for post-judgment monitoring and enforcement work is unnecessary.

SO ORDERED, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

/s/Tom S. Lee  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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